

Beth J. Wagstaff

Beth Jennings Wagstaff, died August 15, 1988 at the home of her daughter after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born October 22, 1917 at Bingham Canyon, Utah to Albert Lindsay and Katie May Wimmer Jennings. Married Milton Brinton Wagstaff in the Salt Lake LDS Temple, August 9, 1939. He died September 24, 1983. He was President and owner of Wagstaff's House of Toyota where Beth was Vice President and Office Manager for 30 years.



Beth touched the lives of many through her unending love and compassion for others. Serving and caring for others became a way of life for her. In a world of selfishness and greed she came to know true happiness through service. One of her greatest trials in this earthly life came in her last days, as she found it necessary to depend on others; her courage and faith is an example to all of us. Though she was blessed with an abundant life, she had a burning knowledge of the relative unimportance and insignificance of material possessions, and had a strong desire to share this with others. Bethie, we love you and will miss you greatly, thanks for the gift of your life and the way you lived it. She was an active member of the LDS Church, holding many leadership positions. She was Jr. Sunday School Coordinator for ten years. Young Womens President and Stake activity counselor for eleven years, Relief Society President at Hillside, Mt. View 3rd Ward and Liberty 4th Ward for eleven years. At the time of death she was serving as the Relief Society President in the Liberty 4th Ward. She wrote and produced many roadshows and childrens programs. Beth loved working with and being with people of all ages.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter, James R. and wife Linda, SLC., Utah; M. Douglas and wife Julie, Heber City; and daughter, Patsy Beth and husband Cary Ruggles, SLC.; fifteen grandchildren; four sisters, Beulah Allen, Lucille Rowe, Peggie Taylor, and Shirley Van Os, all Salt Lake City. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton; parents, brother, Jack; sister, Donna; and two grandchildren, Christopher and Stephanie Ruggles.

Funeral services to be held at Liberty 4th Ward, 375 East 100 South, on Thursday, August 18, 1988 at 12 Noon, directed by Wasatch Lawn Mortuary. Family will meet with friends at Wasatch Lawn Mortuary, 3401 S. Highland Drive on Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. and at the Ward on Thursday, one hour prior to services. Interment Larkin Sunset Lawn, 2350 East 1300 South.

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